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was transferred to the nonfederal organization on a contract basis or by law or executive order;

- (13) Volunteer service and training required prior to actual enrollment as a volunteer with Peace Corps, VISTA, and other programs of the Corporation for National and Community Service if it begins within the period the person is eligible for reinstatement; and
- (14) Periods of overseas residence during which a spouse or unmarried child, under 21 years of age, of a member of the Armed Forces or of a Federal civilian employee is accompanying that individual on official assignment to an overseas post of duty. Overseas posts of duty are duty locations outside the 50 States of the United States, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

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#### §315.402 Tenure on reinstatement.

- (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, a person who is reinstated becomes a career-conditional employee.
- (b) A person who is reinstated becomes a career employee when he has completed the service requirement for career tenure or is excepted from it by §315.201(c).

## § 315.403 Acquisition of competitive status.

A person who was serving probation when he was separated and who is reinstated under §315.401 acquires a competitive status automatically on completion of probation.

#### Subpart E—Career or Career-Conditional Employment by Transfer

#### §315.501 Transfer.

Subject to part 335 of this chapter, an agency may appoint by transfer to a competitive service position, without a break in service of a single workday, a current career or career-conditional employee of another agency.

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#### §315.502 Tenure on transfer.

- (a) General rule. Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, a career employee who transfers remains a career employee and a career-conditional employee who transfers remains a career-conditional employee.
- (b) *Exceptions.* (1) A career-conditional employee who transfers to a position required by law to be filled on a permanent basis becomes a career employee.
- (2) A career employee who transfers from a position required by law to be filled on a permanent basis becomes a career-conditional employee unless he or she has completed the service requirement for career tenure.

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### §315.503 Acquisition of competitive status.

An employee who was serving probation when he was appointed under §315.501 acquires a competitive status automatically on completion of probation.

#### Subpart F—Career or Career-Conditional Appointment Under Special Authorities

# §315.601 Appointment of former employees of the Canal Zone Merit System or Panama Canal Employment System.

- (a) Agency authority. This section may be used by an agency to appoint noncompetitively, for other than temporary or term employment, a United States citizen separated from a career or career-conditional appointment under the Canal Zone Merit System, which was in effect before March 31, 1982, or under the Panama Canal Employment System, which became effective on March 31, 1982. (Appointments of such persons for temporary or term employment are to be made under applicable provisions of part 316 of this chapter.)
- (b) Service requirement. An agency may appoint such a former employee under this section only when, immediately prior to separation from a qualifying appointment, the employee served continuously for at least one